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In re the Application of

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For: CONTENTS DISTRIBUTION METHOD AND SYSTEM

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Applicants have enclosed formal drawings with this Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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Please cancel claims 2, 3, 9 and 10 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please replace claims 1 and 7 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A contents distribution method for distributing digitized contents to plural users, comprising the steps of:
encrypting and distributing contents to the plural users;